



TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Health

FROM: Christopher Mackie, Medical Officer of Health

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## MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH ACTIVITY REPORT – JUNE

### **Recommendation**

*It is recommended that Report No. 043-14 re Medical Officer of Health Activity Report – June be received for information.*

The following report highlights activities of the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) from the May Medical Officer of Health Activity Report to June 6, 2014.

The MOH continued to be involved in negotiations with CUPE the week of May 5<sup>th</sup>. The final negotiations with CUPE occurred on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Negotiations with ONA began on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Proposals were exchanged. The next meeting is June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

During the week of May 5<sup>th</sup>, the Medical Officer of Health led the interview process to recruit the Associate Medical Officer of Health.

On May 29<sup>th</sup>, the MOH delivered opening remarks at a Share the Road press conference. The event was held to launch an awareness campaign to prevent collision-related injuries and deaths. The campaign encourages drivers and cyclists to be respectful and to provide a one meter clearance when passing.

On June 3<sup>rd</sup> the MOH co-facilitated an all staff meeting to launch the Health Unit's Strategic Planning Process for 2015-2018. The guest speaker was Glen Pearson who delivered an inspiring message to staff.

The Medical Officer of Health and CEO also attended the following teleconferences and events:

- May 5 Participated in two teleconferences:
  - PHO Rounds: Measles in Ontario: A multidisciplinary presentation to answer commonly asked questions from the field
  - Urban Public Health Network (UPHN) working group - smoke free movies
- May 6 Attended an Emergency Preparedness Week Barbecue co-hosted by MLHU and County of Middlesex in support of the Salvation Army
- May 7 Meeting with Maria Sánchez-Keane to give input for the City of London Community Plan Regarding Street Involved Sex Workers
- May 8 Meeting with Dick Foster to discuss his quotation for a generator at 50 King St
- May 12 All Our Sister National Forum on Security of Housing and Safe Communities for Women Coast to Coast, at the London Convention Centre

- May 13 All Nurses meeting held at the BMO Centre to celebrate National Nursing Week.  
United Way Campaign Fundraising Cabinet meeting
- May 15 Provincial/Public Health Unit Conference Call  
Spoke to the Public Health Interest Group for Medical Students at Western University about the role of a Medical Officer of Health, what training is involved, and the positive and negative aspects of specializing in public health  
Board of Health Governance Committee meeting and the Board of Health meeting
- May 20 Visit from Dr. Paul Roumeliotis, MOH, Eastern Ontario Health Unit, to discuss the Board of Health approved Provincial Poverty Project
- May 21 Met with Oxford County Public Health staff in Woodstock to discuss a joint communications campaign
- May 23 Southwest Medical Officer of Health meeting at the Chatham-Kent Public Health Unit
- May 26 Teleconference regarding Panorama implementation  
Along with Dr. David Colby and Dr. Bryna Warshawsky, the MOH met with three McMaster medical students to practice for their upcoming oral exams
- May 28 Attended the Father's Day Breakfast at the Marconi Club. This annual event is organized by the Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children  
Videoconference – SW LHIN System Leadership Council Meeting
- May 29 Attended the United Way Middlesex Wrap Up event. This was held in Komoka to wrap up the needs assessment in Middlesex County that the United Way led over the past two years with the support of the Ministry of Training, Colleges & Universities and community partners
- May 30 Met with Linda Sibley, Executive Director, Addiction Services of Thames Valley to discuss harm reduction programming  
Met with Glen Pearson, guest speaker for Strategic Planning Launch
- June 4 Attended the annual *alPHa Prevent More to Treat Less Public Health and Primary Health Care Joint Conference* held in Richmond Hill
- June 5 In response to a Health Unit letter to all three provincial party leaders about opioid overdose deaths, met with Dani Peters of the provincial Progressive Conservative party to discuss opportunities for provincial policy to address prescription opioid abuse.



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**This report addresses** Ontario Public Health Organizational Standard 2.9 Reporting relationship of the medical officer of health to the board of health